

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 5142-01  
Bill No.: HB 2190  
Subject: Licenses - Professional; Boards, Commissions, Committees, Councils  
Type: Original  
Date: March 3, 2010

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Bill Summary: Modifies laws relating to per diem for persons serving on certain professional registration committees or commissions.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
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<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

☐ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).

☐ Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

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### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of Secretary of State (SOS)** state the fiscal impact for this proposal is less than \$2,500. The SOS does not expect that additional funding would be required to meet these costs. However, the SOS also recognizes that many such bills may be passed by the General Assembly in a given year and that collectively the costs may be in excess of what the SOS can sustain within its core budget. Therefore, the SOS reserves the right to request funding for the costs of supporting administrative rules requirements should the need arise based on a review of the finally approved bills signed by the Governor.

Officials from the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions, and Professional Registration (DIFP)** state the legislation allows the Acupuncturist Advisory Committee and the Committee of Marital and Family Therapists to pay per diem to their committee members for the first time. The Real Estate Appraiser Commission has been paid to go to meetings in the past, but has not been reimbursed for a lot of time spent performing duties for the board such as meeting preparation, conference calls, and conventions. This will also increase the per diem rate from \$50 to \$70 for the Real Estate Appraiser Commission and the increase was taken into account in this fiscal note.

Total costs for the Acupuncture Fund (per diem for board meetings, conference calls, and state and national association meetings) are estimated to be \$2,669 annually.

Total costs for the Marital and Family Therapy Fund (per diem for conference calls and board meetings) are estimated to be \$3,570 annually.

Including the \$20 increase in per diem and preparation time, total costs for the Real Estate Appraiser Fund for conference calls and board meetings are estimated to be \$4,690 annually.

**Oversight** assumes the Acupuncturist Fund, Marital and Family Therapy Fund, and Real Estate Appraiser Fund have sufficient funds available to cover the increase in costs due to changes in per diems and reimbursement for preparation time, etc. If additional funds become necessary in the future, **Oversight** assumes the various boards can increase licensing fees by amounts sufficient to cover the additional costs.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2011 (10 Mo.)	FY 2012	FY 2013
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2011 (10 Mo.)	FY 2012	FY 2013
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

The proposal may result in an increase in licensing fees to cover the increase in per diem and preparation costs. If small businesses pay the licensing fees for employees, they could experience an increase in these costs.

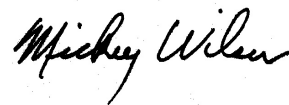
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no fiscal impact

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions, and Professional Registration  
Office of Secretary of State



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